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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to Application No. 09/998,251 filed on 11/30/2001.
2. Claims 1-21 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

4. Claims 1 and 4-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Sines et al (US 2005/0038715 A1).

As per claims 1 and 4-21 Sines discloses a method for purchasing of goods or services over the internet, the system comprising:

Commercial transactions via the internet or other communications networks, whose purpose is to enable any user or purchaser to avoid having to enter his bank information over the network, comprising: using the user's telecommunication service provider or an intermediary finance company as a bridge question, so that the user enters his personal information by filling in a form, this information is compared with the data received from the telephone or finance company, which has this information in its possession, to accept the purchase if the data coincides, or to reject if not, so that if the purchase is accepted, charged to the user's phone bill or personal account, while the supplier

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company will collect from the aforementioned operator at a later date (see., abstract, figs 5-7, pages 1-20). **Please note that charging to the user's phone bill or personal account is readable a bank or any financial institution.**

Claim Objections

5. Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities: Applicant is advised to remove the pronoun "it" in the claim. Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 2 and 3 are allowed over the prior art.

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pierre E. Elisca whose telephone number is 571 272 6706. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on 571 272 6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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